

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Remy Le Bec

Examiner: Pritesh D. Darji

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Group Art Unit: 4181

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Title: **ACTIVATED CARBON WITH IMPROVED MECHANICAL RESISTANCE, AND
THE USES THEREOF, ESPECIALLY AS A CATALYST CARRIER**

REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.